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Title of Invention	ADAPTIVE DE-BLOCKING FILTERING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MPEG VIDEO DECODER
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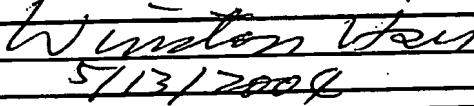
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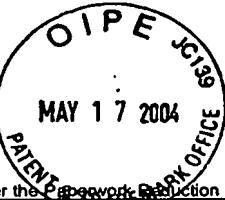
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